



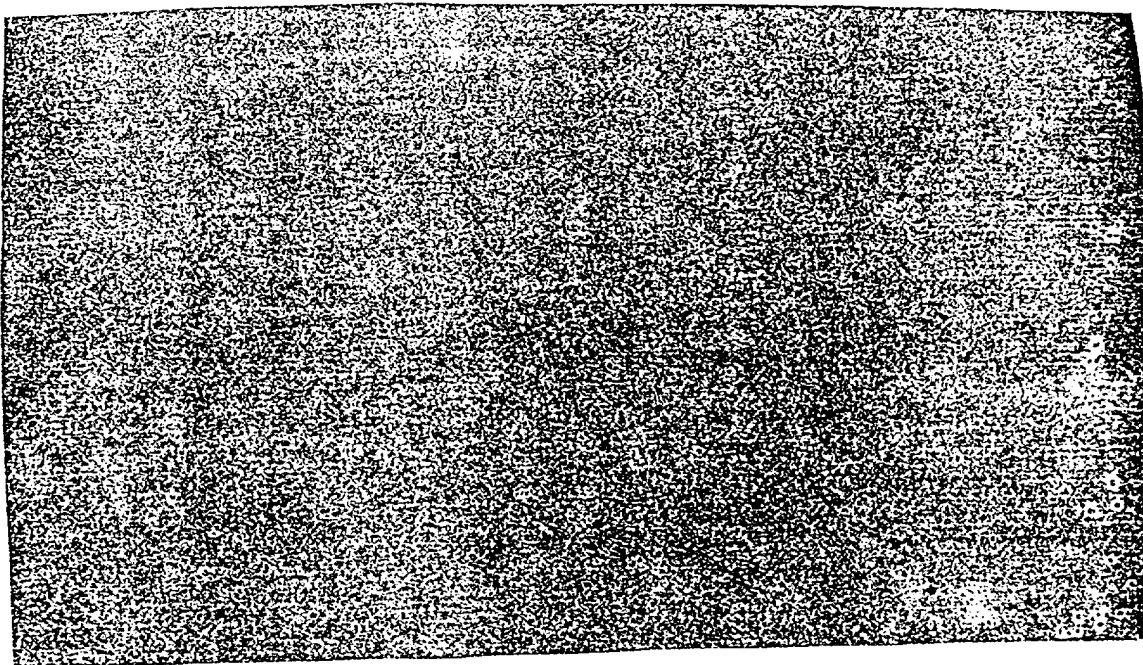
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### Political/Economic Developments

#### Iraq Encourages More Terrorism in Saudi Arabia

Baghdad Domestic Service is urging more attacks against US interests in Saudi Arabia, proclaiming that the recent "fedayean operation" in Jiddah is only the "tip of the iceberg." Attacks against US military personnel were encouraged to demonstrate Arab rejection of the US presence in the holy land and the ruling Al Saud family.

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Comment: The broadcast refers to the shooting at a US shuttle bus in Jiddah last week, injuring two US airmen and a Saudi guard. In addition to encouraging Muslim extremists to continue to conduct similar attacks, Iraqi propaganda probably also is intended as psychological warfare to alarm the West by suggesting that Baghdad has an extensive terrorist network ready to strike the coalition forces in Saudi Arabia.

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